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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

DIVIDER

and invented by:

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Application Elements

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2. Specification having 22 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
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d. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
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6. Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)

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a. Paper Copy
b. Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)

9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

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Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16. Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

Assignee: NEC Corporation

Assignee Residence: Tokyo, Japan

Claim of Priority (in due course)

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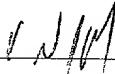
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Applicant in the above-identified application hereby claims the right of priority in connection with Title 35 U.S.C. § 119 and in support thereof, will submit in due course certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-029524, dated February 7, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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